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OSWALD QUIZ (260)

DALLAS, TEX., NOV. 25 (AP)-OFFICERS WERE FORCED TO QUESTION LEE HARVEY OSWALD UNDER "VERY POOR CONDITIONS" AFTER HE WAS ARRESTED AS A SUSPECT IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DIST. ATTY. HENRY WADE SAID TODAY.

"THE FACILITIES FOR QUESTIONING OSWALD WERE POOR," WADE SAID. "THERE WAS APPARENTLY NO PLACE AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS WHERE HE COULD BE QUESTIONED PRIVATELY.

"THE ENTIRE SITUATION WAS BAD," WADE CONTINUED. "REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE MILLING AROUND. AND REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WERE ALL WANTING TO QUESTION OSWALD."

WADE'S STATEMENT CAME SHORTLY AFTER DALLAS POLICE CHIEF JESSE CURRY WAS QUOTED AS TELLING THE WARREN COMMISSION THAT "EVERY PRINCIPLE OF INTERROGATION" WAS VIOLATED DURING QUESTIONING OF OSWALD.

CURRY DESCRIBED THE QUESTIONING WHEN HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION APRIL 22. THE TESTIMONY WAS INCLUDED IN 26 VOLUMES WHICH THE COMMISSION MADE PUBLIC THIS WEEK.

CURRY SAID PROPER PROCEDURES CALL FOR AN OFFICER TO QUESTION A SUSPECT IN A QUIET ROOM WITH NOT MORE THAN ONE OTHER PERSON PRESENT.

WADE SAID HE WATCHED PHOTOGRAPHERS PLACE THEIR FLASH CAMERAS AGAINST A DOOR TO THE OFFICE OF HOMICIDE CAPT. WILL FRITZ AS FRITZ QUESTIONED OSWALD IN THE PRESENCE OF OTHER OFFICERS.

"I KNEW THIS WAS NO PLACE TO QUESTION OSWALD, WITH ALL THE REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TELEVISION CREWS MILLING ABOUT," WADE SAID. "I ASKED WHETHER OSWALD COULD BE TRANSFERRED TO A PRIVATE INTERROGATION ROOM AND I WAS TOLD THEY DIDN'T HAVE ONE."

SHOULD A SIMILAR SITUATION ARISE IN THE FUTURE, CURRY SAID, HE WOULD BAR MOST MEMBERS OF THE PRESS FROM POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND LET THEM HAVE ONLY A FEW REPRESENTATIVES IN THE BUILDING.

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